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COMMISSIONS; HENTSCH CANDIDACY FOR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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1. SWISS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM NAMES GIVEN US
EARLIER (REFTEL B) UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY 1. BIODATA
WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS NAMES ARE CONFIRMED.

2. ON HENTSCH CANDIDACY FOR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
(REFTEL C, PARAS 1-4) PHILLIPE LEVY, SWISS DIVISION OF
COMMERCE, HAS TOLD US THAT THE QUESTION IS WHETHER
WHAT IS NEEDED IS THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED
BY MACLEAN (PARA 3 REFTEL C) OR SOMEONE QUOTE MORE
POLITICAL UNQUOTE WHO COULD BETTER HOLD HIS OWN WITH
THE MAN PROPOSED BY THE G-19. SWISS RECOGNIZE AND SUP-
PORT U.S. REASONS FOR KEEPING THE SECRETARIAT AS
NON-POLITICAL AS POSSIBLE, BUT IF THE G-19 DOES NOT
FOLLOW THAT PATTERN THE G-8 MAY PUT THEMSELVES AT A
DISADVANTAGE IF THEY DO NOT COME UP WITH A CANDIDATE
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WITH SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS. IF THE GENERAL VIEW

OF THE G-8 IS THAT THE POSITION SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE
MORE POLITICAL OR FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, LEVY DOUBTED
THAT THE SWISS WOULD OBJECT.
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